

BOUTELL ASKS FOR COMPROMISE

Congressman Indignantly Refused and Then Report Denouncing Him Was Made.

WATERBURY, CONN., June 2.—Congressman George L. Lilley, whose resolution and charges in connection with the so-called submarine boat scandal resulted in a severe scolding of himself by the Boutell investigating committee, today gave out a statement on the subject, accompanied by a letter which declares that two weeks before the report of the committee was made, Mr. Boutell expressed admiration for Mr. Lilley and endeavored to effect an agreement whereby the matter under investigation could be compromised. The letter adds that when the proposition for a compromise was carried to Mr. Lilley, the Congressman replied that he would rather die than withdraw the charges which he knew were "honest and square." The letter in which this allegation is made is signed "E. W. Reisinger, M. D."

Executive Profile.
In concluding his statement, Congressman Lilley says:

"A suggestion that a member of the House had been employed by the Electric Boat Company as a representative cannot rightly be construed as a charge against the member."

A request that the committee ascertain by impartial investigation whether or not the Electric Boat Company had influenced congressional action, is not, in my judgment, a charge against members of the House. I believed and still believe that the Electric Boat Company has received excessive profit in the sale of submarine boats to the United States government. That belief has been strengthened by the testimony given before the committee by a responsible person, that he would take a contract for the construction of submarines at the price which I mentioned as giving liberal profit to the contractor. Whether the conclusions of the committee in this particular were justified or not I leave the public to judge. Conscious of the honesty of my motives and having information of the facts mentioned in the letter incorporated in this paper, and having learned from my counsel that a member of the committee had said to him in the presence of other members, and without any dissent on their part that the committee had no doubt of my sincerity, and knowing that the statements to my physician and my counsel were made near the close of the hearing and after I had concluded my testimony, my feeling, or rather my condition, on learning the committee's conclusions was stupefaction.

"I present this statement of my position without any elaboration of details and with the renewed expression of my gratitude to the public that has so generously accorded me its confidence—a confidence which, I hope, I have deserved and shall never forfeit."

No Interest in Companies.
Mr. Lilley declares in his statement that he has not now and never did have any interest in the company constructing or selling submarine torpedo boats; that he has not and never has had any affiliation with any person interested in the construction or sale of submarine torpedo boats. "I testified before the committee and I reiterate here," the statement continues, "that my motive in introducing my resolution calling for an investigation was the public welfare, and that I did not act in concert with any other person."

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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Samuel Steinberg to Erect Handsome Residence on Park Avenue.

Building permits were issued yesterday by Inspector Beck as follows: Thomas L. Jones, to build a frame kitchen at 612 North Thirtieth Street, cost, \$70.

Mr. Lily A. Myrtle, to build a brick and stone dwelling on the south side of Main, between Walnut and Vine Streets.

C. G. Gernell, to build two detached frame dwellings, Nos. 1510 and 1512 North Twenty-third Street.

Samuel Steinberg, to build a brick dwelling on the south side of Park Avenue, between Sheppard and West Streets, cost, \$12,000.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church, to repair frame church on the west side of Meadow, between Marshall and Clay Streets, cost, \$5,000.

Isaiah Taylor, trustee (F. P. Taylor), to repair frame dwelling No. 515 North Third Street, cost, \$355.

TRANSFER ACADEMY

Virginia Theatre Company Gains Possession of Local Playhouse.

A deed of trust, dated January 9th, was recorded in Chancery Court yesterday, transferring the Academy of Music property from the Southern Theatre Company to the Virginia Theatre Company (Inc.) to secure the payment of \$14,500 due the Southern Theatre Company outstanding.

Alfred C. Collins and John A. Coke are named as trustees.

A deed of bargain and sale, dated November 1st of last year, was also recorded by which the Southern Theatre Company, of which John G. Walker is president, sells to the Virginia Theatre Company, of which Thomas G. Leath is president, the Academy of Music for \$25,000.

The stockholders of the Virginia Theatre Company are T. G. Leath, president, fifty shares; W. G. Neal, vice-president, fifty shares; W. G. Neal, secretary, fifty shares.

The recording of the transfer was authorized at a meeting held by the Virginia Company on January 5, 1908.

RAZE ROTTEN HOUSES

Johnson Sands's Buildings No Longer to Form Menace to Life and Limb.

Downfall of Johnson Sands's decaying houses on Main Street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, was begun yesterday, and the work will be completed within a few days. Every brick will be displaced, so that no one may again be threatened by the danger of falling debris, which has been a constant menace through the negligence of the owner. The material will be sold to pay the expenses of razing, and Mr. Sands will receive the balance. Ten days' time was given him to repair or raze the buildings himself, but he showed no signs of complying with the court's order.

SOLVE SERVANT QUESTION

Child Severely Beaten by Negro Nurse Urges Up Problem.

Victoria McCoy, colored, was in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of having severely beaten the child of G. W. Smith, of the Southern Stock Yards, and the case was continued in order to gain further evidence. Mr. Smith was much wrought up over the affair, saying that the bruises on the infant were still visible. The woman had been picked up as a nurse, because Mrs. Smith had to have one to give the child its daily airing. She had brought up the memory of others of a like nature, and it is said that the women of the city are forming a secret order to solve the difficulties of the servant question.

ICE CREAM GERM-INFESTED

Peddlers Are Warned by Crutchfield to Put Goods Under Glass.

On complaint of the City Health Department, about a dozen peddlers of ice cream and lemonade were before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, and they were warned to put their goods under glass in order to protect them from germ-infested dust, which the health officers declared a great source of danger to children. It was developed in the course of examination that none of the peddlers had a city license, and they were ordered to take out their licenses—\$250.

Hezekiah Sent On.

Hezekiah Scott, the negro who gave Sergeant Sowell and Policeman Smith such a hot chase Monday morning, was held for the grand jury in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of breaking into the house at No. 512 North Twelfth Street and stealing therefrom \$100 worth of lead. The house belongs to Mr. W. Ashby Jones. The negro cleaned it out.

IMPROVING CEMETERIES

Contract for Extension of Piping in Riverview Awarded to Rose & Co.

In a meeting of the Committee on Cemeteries yesterday morning the contract for the extension of the pipes and hydrants in Riverview Cemetery was awarded to John H. Rose & Co. The piping of the keeper's house was referred back to the subcommittee. The complaints which have recently been made against Shuckee Cemetery were discussed, but it was reported that an inspection had been made, and the condition found to be greatly improved. They can be maintained so, if a horse and cart can be provided

TO REMOVE THE RUBBISH. The committee will try to make arrangements with the Street Cleaning Department.

PORTRAIT OF JUDGE BARTON

Artistic Work by Miss Williams Sent to Fredericksburg.

A handsome oil painting of the late Judge W. S. Barton, of Fredericksburg, has been received there from his daughter, Mrs. Susie Barton Palmer, of this city. The portrait, which is an excellent likeness, is the work of Miss Williams, one of Richmond's most distinguished artists.

The portrait is donated as a tribute of affection to the distinguished jurist by the members of the bench and bar and the citizens of the circuit over which he presided for many years. It will be hung on the walls of the courthouse.

An appropriate program for the presentation exercises is being arranged by a committee composed of Mr. H. St. George, R. Pittsburgh, Judge A. W. Wallace, Judge J. E. Mason, Judge A. T. Embrey and Judge John T. Goodrich.

SIX DEAD IN TWO YEARS

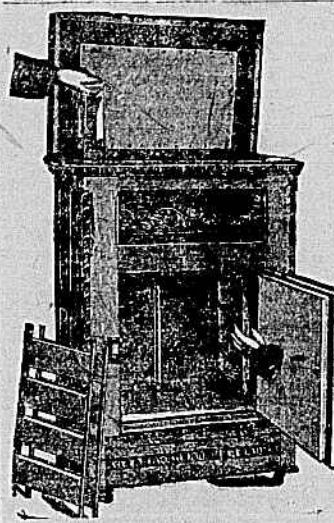
Father, Mother, Two Sons and Two Daughters Pass Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., June 2.—Lulco Nichols, aged seventy-four, a Confederate soldier, was found dead in bed early this morning. He had been suffering with heart trouble. He had a family of four sons and four daughters, and within the past two years five of them have died—his wife, two sons and two daughters.

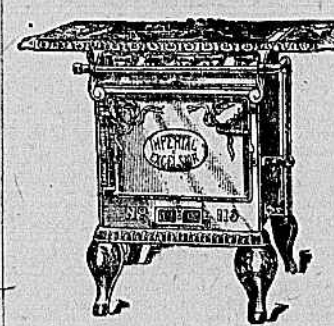
Dr. John P. White, of Atlanta, tonight delivered an address before the graduating class of the Durham high school. Twenty-six young ladies and fourteen young men received diplomas.

Contracts for seven new bridges on one road, the total cost to be about \$20,000. The bridges will be of reinforced concrete.

Dr. Walter H. Page, of New York, will deliver the literary address at Trinity College commencement tomorrow.



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CARLIN ON STUMP ANSWERS CRITICS

In Speech at Leesburg. He Vigorously Denies Charges in Gordon's Affidavits.

ATTACKS OPPONENT'S POLICY

Charges That Gordon Is an Anti-Saloon Advocate for Sake of Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., June 2.—Hon. C. C. Carlin, Congressman from the Eighth Virginia District, spoke here last night in the interest of his renomination and in denial of the charges of R. Lindsay Gordon, his opponent, as contained in the latter's public utterances and published statements. Mr. R. C. L. Moncreux presided, and in a brief address commended Mr. Carlin's record in Congress and his character as a man.

Rev. F. P. Berkeley, of the Baptist Church, an intimate personal friend, introduced Mr. Carlin, who began his three-hour address before a large audience, and explained that he thought it his duty to remain in Congress in the interest of his constituents, though his personal ambition lay elsewhere. He referred to his record in Congress and his efforts to do his duty towards his constituents, his support of the Littlefield bill to exclude the importation of whiskey into local opt districts and other legislation affecting local interests.

Mr. Carlin's speech was in defense of himself and in denial of the charges made by Mr. Gordon in his public speeches and circular letters. He denied the challenged protest, and refused to be drawn into a discussion of the charges. Mr. Gordon by counter-affidavits and sworn statements of leading citizens. He openly charged Mr. Gordon with catering to the Anti-Saloon League as a personal means to further his personal ambition, and not from sincere convictions. He publicly denied the affidavits procured by Mr. Gordon in the presence of some of the affiants and repudiated any charge that he had sanctioned the use of whiskey or moonshine in support of his nomination. His speech was well received and loudly applauded.

Gordon in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 2.—R. Lindsay Gordon, candidate for Congress from this district, was in this city today in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by T. M. Wampler, of Culpeper, Va., who recently made an investigation of the matter.

It is reported that Mr. Gordon will shortly make an announcement to the voters here as to what he will do if elected. His speech was well received and loudly applauded. Mr. Carlin has taken the stump, and from now on the fight will be unceasing.

TWO BOYS DISAPPEAR

Left Here Monday and Their Parents Are Alarmed Over the Affair.

With \$1.50 and a plug of tobacco in his pocket, and a white boy, a nine-year-old white boy, of No. 511 North Twenty-sixth Street, whistled to Guy Pryor, twelve years old, as he passed by Monday, and invited him to go out and see the world. The two departed Monday morning, and from last accounts are still touring. What direction they took, or what parts of the world they expected to visit, their parents do not know, but Willie Tibbs is something of a man of the world, for he is in the habit of taking sudden excursions away from home, and under his tutelage Guy may be safe, though the parents and friends of both are somewhat dubious about the outcome of the adventure. Indeed, they are very anxious about the two boys, and the police have been called in to help aid in the search.

It is thought that Willie went to Danville, where he has relatives, for a neighbor at the Southern Hotel said that a boy corresponding to the description of the wandering infant, jumped a train there. But Guy was not with him, and Guy is probably still traveling the dusty streets of Richmond, making himself safely tucked away in his own little cot. The boys have been gone two days, and not the slightest word has been heard from them. While has frequently been away, but this is Guy's first venture into the wide, wide world.

He is described as having dark hair, blue eyes, wearing a dark blue hat, a white waist, and barefooted. He is rather slight. The Tibbs boy has light hair, was wearing a skidoo hat and a blue waist.

NOT RECOGNIZE THOSE IN VANDERBILT RACE

PARIS, June 2.—The sporting committee of the Automobile Club of France, decided today to recognize only the November race, under the Grand Prix of the races of 1907, organized by the new Automobile Club of America. This decision involves the disqualification of any French automobile constructor who participated in the Vanderbilt Cup race, under the auspices of the American Automobile Association.

LODGE HOLDS FAREWELL FOR MEMBER GOING AWAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., June 2.—The social event of the season took place in Spencer last night, when a farewell meeting was held in honor of Mr. F. P. Roesech, who for the past two years has been master mechanic of the Southern Railway, and who is leaving to accept the position last month. The meeting, which was largely attended, was held under the auspices of Spencer Lodge, No. 543, A. F. and A. M., and Old Dominion Division, No. 375, B. of L. E. to both of which Captain Roesech belonged. A number of interesting speeches were made by representatives from the various divisions of the Southern Railway to Spencer, and a delightful program, consisting of music and recitations rendered by the ladies, Captain and Mrs. Roesech, to Spencerians, were presented with a beautiful and costly coffee set and a fountain pen as gifts from the Greenville Division. The presentation speech being made by Hismark Capps, Esq. Elegant refreshments were served, and the crowd did not disperse until 1 o'clock this morning.

FAVOR VIVISECTION.

Significant Action Taken by American Medical Association.
CHICAGO, ILL., June 2.—Vivisection came in for much attention by the delegates to the annual convention of the American Medical Association, which opened here today, and was the subject of significant action by the governing board of that organization. By unanimous vote the House of Delegates

approved a recommendation to the board of trustees to create a commission, the sole duty of which shall be to watch and oppose the enactment of laws intended to abolish vivisection. While this action was under consideration, Dr. W. B. Cannon, chairman of the section on pathology, advocated a campaign of education against opponents of the practice, whom he accused of untruthfulness and ignorance, and in another meeting that of the section on surgery—results of animal experimentation were being described by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of New York.

The resolution passed the House of Delegates. It was introduced originally by Dr. P. M. Jones, of San Francisco, and was amended by Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, and owing to an evident unanimity of sentiment was passed with but little time consumed by discussion of the subject.

HAVE PROMISING OARSMEN

Mr. W. E. Crawford as coxswain took out a green crew in the four-oared gig at the Virginia Boat Club yesterday and was very pleased at the showing of each oarsman. The crew consisted of Messrs. Witt, Wheat, Rice and Richardson.

The club is fortunate in having much good material for development this year, and it is probable that by the time of Coach Hecox's arrival on the Virginia Boat Club yesterday, promising candidates to select crews from. The men that went out in the gig yesterday are all well put out, having the build of good oarsmen, and should be making names for themselves before the season is over.

Many pleasure craft were out on the James during the afternoon, and quite a few ladies rode in the pleasure boats of the club.

Goes to Grace Street Church.

Mr. Herbert L. Reese, who has for the past eighteen years acted as organist in the Second Baptist Church, has resigned to take charge of the choir and organ at the Grace Street Baptist Church. Mr. Reese will be associated with him Mr. Oscar E. Lehman as basso. Under the direction of Mr. Reese, the new choir will begin work September 1st, and expects to do some good work after the organization has been completed.

Charles Korn Dismissed.

Charles Korn, charged with running a gambling-house at 1807 East Main Street, was dismissed in Police Court yesterday morning, after being proven that the men were engaged only in a game of pinocle. Mr. Korn was away at the time. He runs a boarding-house at the place mentioned.

Mr. Loth in Germany.

Mr. L. Leslie Loth, the promising young pianist of this city, who was recently well received here in a recital at the Hotel, has arrived safely in Hamburg, Germany, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Nina Loth, his brother, Mr. Clarence Loth, and aunt, Mrs. Alexander West. Mr. Loth expects to be in Europe for some time perfecting his musical studies.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for Thursday night has been postponed until next Monday night, when several matters of more than usual interest will come up.

Captain Wilson Away.

Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, State highway commissioner, is in Southwest Virginia looking after some proposed new roads. He will return to the city in a few days.

Judgment for Bell Telephone.

Judgment in the suit of John H. Latham against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in the Law and Equity Court was yesterday pronounced in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was for \$5,000, the plaintiff alleging damages by electric shock.

Inspect New Almshouse.

Members of the City Council, the Mayor and heads of departments went out to the new colored almshouse yesterday afternoon to inspect the place and to have it formally turned over to the city. The building was found to be in apple-pie order.

PAINTER FALLS FROM ROOF.

Arm Broken Twice and May Have Internal Injuries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 2.—While engaged in painting a roof at No. 1205 Church Street this morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. E. R. Isbell, a young mar-



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ried man, slipped and was precipitated thirty-five feet to the ground, sustaining serious, if not fatal injuries.

One arm was broken twice in the fall, and the attending physician stated after an investigation that it would be impossible to ascertain what if any internal injuries had been sustained. After being given the necessary attention the injured man was taken to his home on Pearl Street.

THE GUIDE STRIKES SNAG

AND SINKS IN SHALLOW WATER.
NORFOLK, VA., June 2.—The steamer Guide, of the Leroy Steamboat Company, loaded with 1,100 barrels of lumber, and en route to Norfolk, today struck a snag near Gibbs Pier, at the mouth of the Susquehanna River, Albermarle Sound, and went down in twelve feet of water. Captain W. A. Ladd and crew of twelve men were saved by fishermen. It is said the vessel can be easily raised. The steamer General Lee went to the scene to secure the cargo.

REHEAR POLL TAX CASE.

Petition Presented to Supreme Court by Attorney-General.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 2.—The Supreme Court of Appeals opened its session here today. Judges Cardwell, Buchanan, Harrison and Whittle sitting.

Attorney-General W. A. Anderson presented a petition for the rehearing of the Norfolk poll tax case. No motion was made or petition filed by Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, nor has any counsel in this case yet arrived.

The day's proceedings were as follows: Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Daniel's administrator, argued by W. E. Keagy and Judge B. M. Page for plaintiff in error, and A. A. Campbell for defendant, and submitted. Dowell, administrator, vs. Cox, argued by W. S. Poage for plaintiff in error, and A. A. Campbell for defendant, and submitted.

Ivanhoe Furnace Company vs. Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company et al., removed to Richmond. Miller, trustee, vs. town of Pulaski, removed to Richmond.

Town of Wytheville vs. Nannie L.

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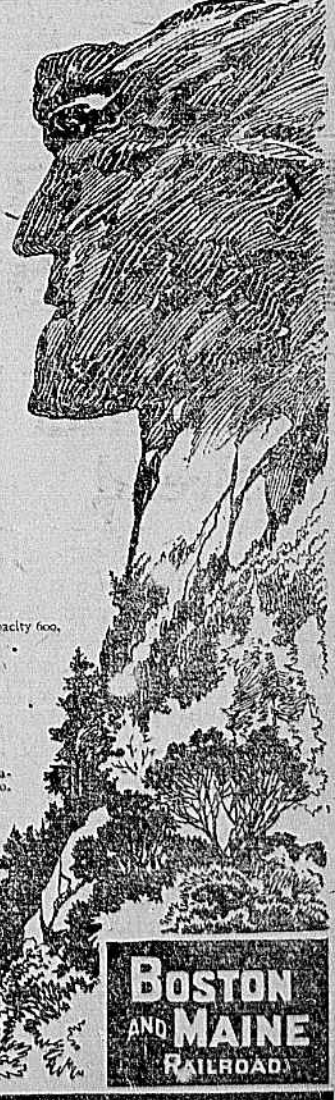
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